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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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CENTRAL SOCIAL WELFARE BOARD
AJAY CHAKRABORTY

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Social Welfare Board has slasheddown the number of programmes being implemented under the Border Area Project in West Bengal and the funds are being reduced accordingly since 1998; and

(b) if so, the programmes originally implemented under the BAP and the details of the programmes slashed down and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA)

(a) The Central Social Welfare Board has not slasheddown the number of programmes under Border Area Project in West Bengal. However, the budget for supplies to centres has been reduced from the year 1996-97.

(b) In the Border Area Projects, the activities like medicines, craft and recreational material, balwadi, social education, supplies of food and uniform for children are undertaken.

The programme has not been slashed down under Border Area Projects.